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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, GR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

REF: A. STATE 238265 (DTG 251049Z SEP 76)

B. ANKARA 7379 (DTG 270759Z SEP 76)

1. ANYTHING WE DO TO ASSISTTHE GOT IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF SEISMIC AND OTHER EXPLORATION IN THE AEGEAN IS LIKELY TO BE MISINTERPRETED AND MISCONSTRUED BY THE GOG SHOULD IT LEARN ABOUT IT. THE FACT THE INFORMATION IS OF AMERICAN ORIGIN WOULD COMPOUND THE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY INFORMATION WHICH IS RELATED TO USG ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS ERTS OR FROM THE GODDARD SPACE CENTER). THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT ANY ASSISTANCE WE GIVE TO THE GOT IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DONE WITH GREAT CARE AND RECOGNIZING WE COULD HAVE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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IT LATER.

2. WE RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO  
JUSTIFY REFUSING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE  
SUCH UNCLASSIFIED DATA CAN BE OBTAINED COMMERCIALLY.  
THEREFORE, WE CANNOT OBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S  
GIVING THE TURKISH EMBASSY INFORMATION IT  
WOULD NORMALLY PROVIDE IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR  
REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION FROM ANYONE ELSE  
(ALONG THE LINES INDICATED IN PARA 3 OF REF A). SINCE  
SEISMIC EXPLORATIONS INTERNATIONAL CO. CARRIED OUT ITS  
RESEARCH IN THE AEGEAN FOR CANADIAN FIRM CALVIN EXPLORATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (ATHENS 4122), IT MIGHT BE  
PREFERABLE TO DIRECT TURKISH EMBASSY TO CANADIAN FIRM  
RATHER THAN SEISMIC INTERNATIONAL FOR  
THAT DATA.

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